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Raid Wardens May Force Entry Into Violators' Houses

Air raid wardens have the authority to force entry into houses where lights are left burning during blackouts or test blackouts, it was revealed by Commander of Civilian Defense Corps George Panagoulis at the meeting of the wardens which was held at the local fire station Monday night.

A total of 42 members attended the session and considerable time was spent discussing the powers which are given to the wardens during the performance of their duties.

Panagoulis said that for some time the wardens have held the authority to force their entry into the houses which violate the blackout ordinances, but he stated that he has always attempted to have complete cooperation between the Greenbelt citizens and the authorities.

Strict enforcement of the air raid rules will be in order in the future, the commander stated. It was also revealed that practice blackout tests will be announced in the future.

The local blackout ordinance, as drawn up by the town council, states in part:

SECTION I Every regular or auxiliary police officer and every duly sworn and authorized air raid warden shall have the authority, during an actual or expected air raid, to use such force as is actually and reasonably necessary to obtain entrance to any house, building, structure, or vehicle in order to eliminate any light or illumination visible to the outside, or to extinguish any light or illuminaion anywhere within the boundaries of the Town of Greenbelt.

SECTION V It shall be the duty of all regular police officers and auxiliary policemen to arrest all persons violating any provision of this ordinance and it shall be the duty of all air raid wardens to swear out warrants against persons, firms, or associations, observed by them, to have violated the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION V Any person, firm, or association convicted of violating any provision of this ordinance or in any manner, wilfully endangering life or property within the limits of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, shall be fined not less than $2.00 nor more than $100.00, or in default thereof by confinement in the county jail for not less than 10 days nor more than 90 days.

Regular monthly meetings of block and sector wardens will be held on the third Monday of each month.

Know Your Neighbor

What will probably be Greenbelt's "best-seller" is being sold from door to door this week by members of the local post of the American Legion.

The new directory, published under the supervision of Dr. James McCarl, has come out in bigger and better type and reading material. Along with the many pages of names, addresses and telephone numbers of nearly 1900 families, the booklet also provided up-to-date information on town services, organizations, and a town map.

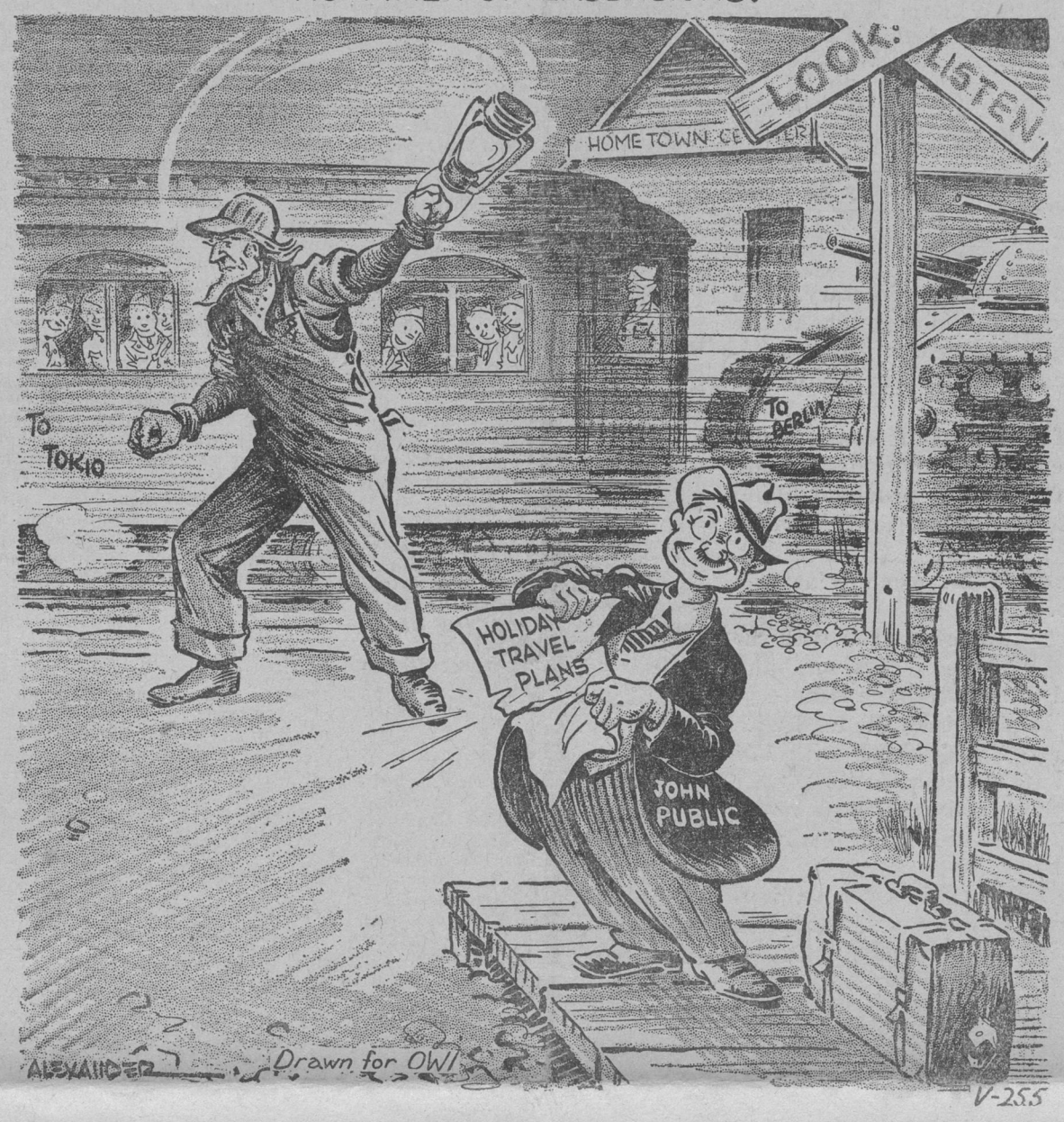
Dr. McCarl stated that proceeds from the sale of the directory will be used for repairing the roof of the Legion Home and for various town services customarily benefited by the legion.

After the cmpletion of the house to house canvass the distribution committee, headed by Leon Benefiel will place the directories on sale in local stores.

Attend the quarterly membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services to be held Wednesday, August 4, at 8:15 p. m. at the Elementary School. Non members are invited.

Full details of the program will appear in the next issue of the COOPERATOR.

NO TIME FOR EXCURSIONS!



Have You A Way With Kids?

Prospects for Greenbelt's Child Care Center for the supervision of children of war-working mothers and fathers took on new light this week when word was received in the local offices that funds are now in the hands of county officials for the actual establishment and running of the schools.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, who is in charge of arrangements for the nursery, is accepting registrations for children two to five years of age. The exact date of the opening in Greenbelt has not yet been determined but will probably be near the beginning of the fall school term, according to Mrs. Kinzer.

Although the present age limits for the school are two and five years, it is understood that the possibility of providing care for school-age children at noon and after school is being considered and will probably depend on whether the facilities will be sufficient to handle this group.

Personnel for the care center will be selected by the county supervisor's office and persons trained and interested in working in the centers may apply by writing Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, Supervisor's office, Hyattsville Elementary School, Hyattsville, Md.

Boating And Fishing Greenbelt Attractions

For those seeking a vacation at home this year, there is the opportuniy to go boating on the lake on the outskirts of the community.

All persons must be 14 years or older to rent a boat or else be accompanied by an adult.

Zealous fishermen know that in order to fish, one must own a Maryland permit. The permit may be obtained from the Hyattsville County Service Building. In addiion another permit must be secured from the Town of Greenbelt; cost. 50 cents.

For fishing, the boats are available for 20 cents an hour.

Girl Scouts Held Mother-Daughter Banquet Saturday

The members of Girl Scout troop 15 and their leader, Mrs. Ann Miller sponsored a novelty mother-daughter banquet at the Home Economics room Saturday evening as an added attraction to the investiture ceremony.

The special guetss included Mrs. J. W. Poole, who represented her mother, Mrs. L. C. Rosenkrans, the commissioner of Girl Scouts in Prince Georges County; Mrs. Hartford S. Downs, leader of Troop 17, Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, leader of Brownie Troop 35, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Rothbard.

The tenderfoot scouts who were invested into the troop by Mrs. Downs were: Emma Joe Pack, Jeanette Bronn, Betty Mitchell, Phyllis Bertman, Dolores Tamosan, Joan Atkins, Clara Arroyo, Celia Lightner, Alfrieda Gaskill, Ruth Marie Rhodes, and Betty Jean Wood. The later two graduated from Mrs. Levine's Brownie troop.

At the beginning of the investiture ceremony, Peggy Mitchell lit the three candles signifying the three points embodied in the Girl Scout promise, and Betty Sandy lit the ten candles signifying the Girl Scout laws.

In preparation for this affair, the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Miller, painted covers for the evening's program, made name cards, decorated paper napkins, baked cakes, and helped prepare the salad, meat loaves and iced tea.

Sales Reach New High

The various stores and services of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. reached another record by grossing over $469,000.00 for the half year which ended on June 26. This compares with $690,000.00 for the full year of 1942, which was the pervious peak year. Net savings subject to patronage returns amounted to over $16,000.00 for the quarter which brings the total to $26,000.00 for the six months.

Save the Water; It's Running Low

In accordance with urgent communications from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Town Manager Braden this week again asked that Greenbelt residents refrain from watering their grass and flowerbeds during the present dry season.

Mr. Braden stated he had received word from the commission that the town is overdrawing its water allotment and is endangering the supply of other communities using the same facilities. The manager said he felt Greenbelters would cooperate with the water conservation program without any forced measures being taken by town officials.

In line with the water conservation program, the water has been cut off from the garden plots even though the prolonged dry period has hurt gardens seriously.

New Masonic Club Makes Its Bow Here

A new Masonic club will soon make its debut in Greenbelt, it was announced this week. Raphael Arroyo of 36-B Ridge road, is the president of the new organization.

The members and the by-laws committee have agreed upon the name. The newly launched organization will be known as 'The Crescent Club of Greenbelt.

All Masons, especially those who have lost contact, are invited to communicate wih Mr. Arroyo at 36-B Ridge Road.

The Crescent Club is planning a program for Thursday evening, August 5, when a fellow townsman, connected with the Coast Guard Public Relations Division will show some colored photographic slides. Refreshments will be served.

The meeting will take place in the social room of the Elementary school.

Health Assn. Plans By-Law Change and Election July 28

Two vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association will be filled and an amendment to the by-laws of the association will be considered at the regular quarterly meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, July 28th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Elementary School Auditorium.

The proposed amendment to the bylaws is designed to permit absentee balloting by members at all elections of the Board of Directors. The bylaws a the present only provide for absentee balloting at annual meetings.

The amendment was proposed to prevent an occurence at a recent meeting when, due to unforeseen circumstances, a quorum was not present at the session, but a vacancy had to be filled at that time according to the bylaws.

The Health Association's monthly mimeographed publication, The Greenbelt Medicator, has again made its appearance after an absence of several months. The paper is designed to furnish health information to members of the association.

The proposed bylaw amendment will change Article VII, Section 8, to read as follows: "If the office of any director or directors becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, a majority of the remaining directors, although less than a quorum, shall not later than at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors, following the occurrence of such vacancy, choose a successor or successors who shall hold office until the next quarterly meeting of members, at which time the vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. Such election of a director to fill a vacancy shall be made in accordance with Article VI, Section 6, which pertains to the manner in which voting shall occur."

CommunityBandTo Play Wed., July 28

The first in a series of summer band concerts was presented by the 43 piece Greenbelt Community band Wednesday evening, July 14 before a large audience.

In the absence of Director Paul Garrett, the concert was conducted by Grace Dwiggens, Director Garrett's sister.

Mrs. Dwiggens and the ensemble offered ten numbers, seven of which were marches—Scout Master, Officers of the Gaurd, Easy Walker, Tramp, Under Tow, Crawley's March, and E Pluribus Unum. The program also included the Cuban Dance, Rosemary, A Gallop—They're Off, and was concluded by the Star Spangled Banner.

Two musicians who assisted in the concert are Bob Dwiggins, who played in the bass section, and Andy Freeman, a former member of the band now serving in the Navy, who arrived home on leave in time for the concert and once again demonstrated his ability on the bass drums.

The band, which noted its third anniversary July 12, was featured on the Fourth of July evening proyram.

The original band consisted of seven members and it has steadily grown to its present complement of 43 musicians in the regular band and 38 members in the 'feeder' band.

Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, president of the parents' board and manager of the band, reports that the concerts will be presented at the center once every two weeks, throughout the summer.

The concert is scheduled for Wednesday night, July 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

It was not learned whether or not it is planned to give the block concerts as was done last year, when surprise concerts were given each week in one of the various blocks.

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New Town Directory

At long last Greenbelt has its new town directory. The booklets which are now being distributed throughout the town by the members of American Legion are fittingly dedicated to "those who are fighting to secure our way of life for the future".

The directory opens with brief outline of the construction and purpose of the town of Greenbelt. A short description of the mercantile and medical facilities is provided along with paragraphs about the defense homes, town government, schools and taxes.

The new directory is a big improvement over the last one which was issued two years ago.

The latest book is a printed affair, as compared with the previous mimeographed job issued three years ago and it contains 68 pages as compared to that 36 page issue.

The names beginning with the letter B take the lead with 192 B families listed. The Ms are close behind with 174 and the Ss take third place with 166 families.

The growth of the town is easily seen when it is noted that three years ago there were 94 B families, 97 Ms and 82 families whose names began with S.

Benjamin Abramowitz of 3L Eastway has the dubious honor of being the first name in the directory and Frederick C. Zumsteg of 8H Research road is the last name mentioned.

The Parkbelt residents are listed separately.

The directory is very well prepared and is complete, listing the officers and pertinent information or all local organizations, churches, and the various municipal and federal services.

Despite the fact that the directory was a long time in coming, it will fill a need in the town. It is a credit to the committee, headed by Dr. James W. McCarl, who spent many hours working on the booklet.

Those who assisted Dr. McCarl on the committee are Leon G. Benefiel, Thomas R. Freeman, Allen D. Morrison, Edward C. Kaighn and David R. Steinle. They were beset with all kinds of problems but came through with flying colors.

Play Grounds

We have been carrying a good many stories during the last few weeks concerning the development of the supervised play grounds for Greenbelt Children. Not enough has been said to indicate to the fullest extent the good job which has been done.

Any new function ordinarily goes through a period of trial and error before reaching a pont where everything functions smoothly. In this case the supervisors seem to have been well trained before actually starting in on their duties.

Several persons have called in to the Cooperator office expressing appreciation for the program and expressing surprise at the constructive work which is being done. We wish to congratulate the staff and its organizers on a swell job.

Transportation Exchange

For quite some time now we have been carrying in our classified section a transportation service. Since so many new people have arrived it might be well to call attention to this service for which we make no charge.

It is hoped that any persons who have an empty seat in their car will so inform us. Anyone wishing to ride can usually find one through the use of this service. Car pools have been formed and replacements found when a regular driver leaves a pool.

The best method is to drop a card setting forth the necessary details, destination, hours, and phone number and address. Address the card to the COOPERATOR, and we will run the information in the next issue. If you prefer you may give us the information by phone.

As we stated before, there is no charge for this service. We are doing it purely as a public service and we are proud of the results obtained.

Greenbelters In Uniform

BY EDNA STRIPLING
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Morris Terkeltaub, a resident of Greenbelt for four years, left Monday for Sampson, New York, to be inducted as an apprentice seaman in the Naval reserve. Terkeltaub was formerly employed by the Maritime Commission. He will be missed by the Cooperator staff, on which he has served as treasurer, proofreader, and make-up man.

Mrs. Terkeltaub and their young daughter will leave soon to make a home in Hackensack, New Jersey, where she has relatives.

Mrs. John C. Gale of 1-A Woodland Way recently received news that her son, John Carl Gale, Jr., a private in the Marine Corps, is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He passed his private first class examination and is now an interpreter of aerial photographs. Before entering the Marine Corps last February Gale finished one semester at the University of Maryland after his graduation from Greenbelt High School.

A former local resident, Artemus Weatherbee, was commissioned recently as an ensign in the Navy, and will be sent to the Harvard business School for special training. "Art" and his wife "Polly" left last spring after a two year stay. Mrs. Weatherbee is at present with her parents in Maine.

Wave Ensign Lexey Jane Cragin, daughter of Mrs. E. P. Hawk, 45-T Ridge Road, is now stationed at New Orleans in the communications division. Ensign Cragin a Greenbelter of four years' standing, was sworn in last February on the same day she received her M. A. degree from the University of Maryland, where she was an honor student in bacteriology. She reports that she finds no resentment on the part of Navy Men to the Waves.

Ensign Glen Wilbur is now attending the Naval Training School at Fort Schuyler, New York.

Now stationed at Pearl Harbor, is C. Edwin Welsh whose family resides at 1-B Woodland Way. Welsh volunteered in the Naval reserve in April and is now serving as a photographer specialist. He also saw service in World War I. He writes that the mountains of Hawaii seem to have rainbows above hem all he time. At night the moon is so bright it reflects he rainbows. Perhaps later we shall have news of events at Pearl Harbor which Ed says he can't send now.

Werner Steinle, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Steinle of 56-H Crescent Road, is now stationed at the Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas, where he is with the ground forces. He is taking 24 weeks' training in aeronautical engineering and is rolling up an excellent record in the high 80's and 90's.

Steinle enlisted during his first vear at the University of Maryland afer graduating from Greenbel High School.

Mrs. Arthur Rysticken had as a recent weekend guest her 17 year old cousin, Michael Dermoday, second class seaman in the Seabees enjoying his first furlough from Camp Perry, Va. He is a native of Hammond, Indiana.

At Camp Perry is former Greenbelter Ensign Norman Moore. Ensign Moore is a former professor at the University of Maryland. His wife has taken a cottage near him wih their small daughter, Susan.

Arthur L. Rysticken, former Assistant Town Manager, is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Quonsett Point, Rhode Island. He reports it is cool there.

Normal Children Have Poor Appetites, Says Doctor-Author's Book

BY ANNE HULL

It's normal for children of certain ages to have poor appetites. This is one of the significant facts about children which was discovered by Dr. Arnold Gesell, director of the Yale Clinic of Child Development. He studied thousands of children from earliest infancy to the age of five and then summarized his conclusions in a recent publication "Infant and Child in the Culture of Today".

Mothers can spare themselves many needless anxieties about their children by reading about the numerous discoveries made by Dr. Gesell and his staff. Among the most interesting features of the book are "behavior profiles" for children of different ages. Every mother who reads the chapters dealing with children of the same ages as her own will be surprised to find what perfect general descriptions they contain of her children's traits: what and how much they eat, and how they like their food prepared; the kind of words or expressions they use; how they play; the amount of sleep they get; their response to training, and so on. Methods of dealing with infants and children at the different age levels, and the daily routines suggested, are practical and illuminating.

The book's main thesis is that respect for the individual is the keystone of democracy. To respect the individual, you must understand him. If parents understand the physiological and psychological development of their children there will be fewer autocratic methods used in child-rearing and consequently more well-balanced citizens to carry on our way of life in the modern world.

Dr. Gesell's book is highly recommended by Dr. Samuel Berenberg, Greenbelt's pediatrician.

Harper & Brothers, 1943, 399 pgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hershberger of 2-P Plateau Place had as guests Mr. Hershberger's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mishler of Johnstown, Pa. last week.

Leonar Sussholz has been at the Army Navization school at Hondo, Texas since October, and expects his wings in September. Since leaving Greenbelt he married Barbara Welsh of Laurel, Md., and they have established a home in San Antonio.

Lieu. Harold R. McKeen, U. S. N., of 4-G Laurel Hill Road, is on leave visiting his family in Denver, Colorado, after accompanying a detachment of troops to the West Coast. Lieutenant McKeen is a medical officer stationed at Fort Meade. His wife and two children remain in Greenbelt.

A special feature article was recently carried by the Washington Evening Star about Lieut. Leona Jackson of 14-Q Laurel Hill Road. Mrs. Jackson was a nurse on Guam a the time the Japanese captured the island. The article describes how she happened to be released and sketches her career in detail. Mrs. Jackson lives here with her twelve year old son.

It is hoped this column will become a regular feature of the Cooperator. You can help to make it just that by telephoning or sending in news of your servicemen (and don't forget the women in service), excerpts from their letters, and accounts of their experiences.

As is mentioned in Poco at Bat, Julius Andrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrus of 11-R Ridge, is at the Naval Training Base at Dallas, Texas.

Make a raid on your pocketbook so that we can raid the Axis. Get your War Bonds now.

Community Church

"Let the Beauty of the Lord Our God Be Upon Us" will be the subject of the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston's sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Community Church.

The reception of new members will be held at the same time, when several adults and several young people will be added to the roll of the church.

"A Shrewd Bargain" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached to the junior congregation at 11 o'clock. The church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Our Couples' Class, the newest class to be organized as well as the other three adult classes, is making progress and grow in membership.

The Philanthea Class of the Community Church School held its monthly meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. Frady, 32-E Ridge Road. Mrs. Horstman was assistant hostess, and refreshments were served.

A White Elephant Sale was held during the evening. Plans were made for a picnic to be held soon.

Church Class Meets

The Couples' class of the Greenbelt Community Church welcomed the following couples into their class last month—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willman and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Peifer.

The regular monthly meeting was held Thursday evening, July 15 at the home of Coast Guard Lieut. Commander and Mrs. C. N. Daniel of 10-G Plateau Place, at 8:15 o'clock.

The Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston read an interesting letter from the director of the Pleasant Hill Academy in Tennessee which the group is helping support, and issued an appeal for more clothing to be brought to the church to be forwarded to this academy.

The next meeting will be in the form of a picnic to be held at some convenient spot.

Catholic Church

Mass will be said at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the Greenbelt theatre. Confessions will be heard Saturday at 17-E Ridge Road from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. This week will be Communion Sunday for all the men of the parish, especially for those of the Holy Namme Society.

BERWYN

Mas daily 6:45 a.m. Sunday, 7, 9 and 11:30 a.m.

Confessions—Saturday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Hebrew Congregation

Rabbi Youngerman will conduct the services and the open forum discussion at the Hebrew Congregation in the Elementary School auditorium this evening at 9 o'clock.

Woman's Club To Hold Cookie Sale Tomorrow

The executive board of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt met Wednesday evening July 14 with Mrs. George Clark presiding. It was voted that the club pledge a $250.00 nursing scholarship. This scholarship is available to any girl who can qualify to enter nurses' training and who is in need of funds to undertake such training.

It is hoped that a Greenbelt girl will apply and anyone interested is advised to get in touch with Mrs. Roy Braden or Mrs. Clark.

The board also voted to donate three dollars a month to the Greenbelt Girls Service organization. Members of the club are being asked to bake cookies for a cookie sale. The proceeds go to the Junior Saturday night dance fund.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart are celebrating the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Elin. The 8 pound girl was born at Garfield Hospital at 8:52 p. m. Saturday, July 17.

Mrs Roy Braden and her mother, Mrs. D. E. Pence, visited friends at Fairfax, Va. over the week-end.

Mrs. S. H. Downs' mother, Mrs. Gaithwright, and Dale Downs left Monday for Meridian, Miss. where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Martha L. Keith of 9-B Ridge road is spending her vacation in Alabama.

Robert Bonham, who has been undergoing naval training at Emmittsburg, Md., spent the week-end here with his mother Mrs. Bertha S. Bonham.

Friends of Herbert Hall, Sr., will be glad to know that his condition is much improved.

A reunion of old friends was brought through this column last week, when Archie Foggatt of 2-G Plateau Place recognized the names of two old school friends living in Old Greenbelt. There was a get-together of Fond du Lac Wisconsiners when Archie called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slye and Mrs. Slye's mother and sister, Mrs. John A. and Madeleine E. Blair, who are visiting the Slyes.

After a three-week vacation in Baltimore, Miss Amelia Benjamin has returned to Greenbelt with her aunt, Mrs. Julius Levin, and her cousin, Susan Lee, aged nine months. Also returning with them were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, who spent a short visit with relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. Levin's husband visited here on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Rothbard of New York visited her daughter, Mrs. Shirley R. Levine of 38-B Crescent last week. Also vacationing here, is Mrs. Levine's brother, Gerald Rothbard.

Miss Dona Jean Nyhoff of 7-D Hillside accompanied her mother to Bay Ciy, Mich. recently. They will spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Nyhoff's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. O'Neill of 4-P Ridge Road together with their two sons have returned from two weeks vacation in Philadelphia, saddened by the death of Mrs. O'Neill's father. The elderly gentleman had been ailing for some time.

Five year old Sue Osmond of 12-A Plateau Place was tendered a birthday supper recently by a group of friends and neighbors among whom were Christina Hamilton, Jimmie and Jerry, the Lathrop twins, David Higgins, and Susan and David MacKenzie.

Following the supper the games were played and each guest was presented a basket of candy.

Eshbaugh, Glynn Star In Softball Victory Over Beltsville Players

The Greenbelt boys trounced Beltsville playground in a softball game on Braden Field last Friday by a score of 14 to 2 behind the expert hurling of young Mahlon Eshbaugh.

Eshbaugh was also the hitting star with threes all the way, at bat, runs and hits. Sonny Glynn had three for four and Buddy Belton had two hits, a double and home run.

The Beltsville playground lads pulled the first triple play in the history of Braden Field in the very first inning, pitcher to third to second to first, Groves to Krisman to Croson to Silman.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H
G. Bauer, 1b	3	0	1
Ward, c	3	2	0
F. Bauer, ss	4	2	1
Eshbaugh, p	3	3	3
Flynn, lf	4	2	0
Belton, 3b	4	2	2
Glynn, 2b	4	0	3
Knox, rf	4	0	0
Oldham, cf	2	0	0
Exton, cf	2	1	0
Benefiel, cf	3	2	0
Totals:	36	14	10

Beltsville	AB	R	H
Moore, ss	3	0	1
Krisman, 3b	3	0	0
Sneed, cf	3	0	0
Groves, p	3	1	2
Corrigan, lf	3	0	1
Silman, 1b	3	0	1
Croson, 2b	3	0	0
Crane, c	1	0	0
Dean, rf	0	1	0
Curtis, sf	3	0	0
Totals:	25	2	5

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Two base hit—Belton. Home run—Belton.

Mrs. Carl Hintz of 3 Forestway, was guest of honor at a baby shower Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hawk of 45 T Ridge Road have returned from a six months' stay in Texas which was occasioned by the serious illness of Mr. Hawk.

Mrs. Plitt of Baltimore is visiting her son and family of 11 C Hillside.

Mrs. Bonner of Pittsburgh is making her first visit to Greenbelt, visiting her son F. R. Bonner and family of 7 Forestway.

Mrs. Arthur Rysticken with daughter Peggylyn left Thursday to visit her family in Racine, Wisconsin. Her mother, Mrs. William Moffatt, who has been visiting her in Greenbelt, accompanied them.

Staffmember June Wilbur is visiting her family in Seattle, Washington while her husband Glen Wilbur trains in the Naval school at Fort Schuyler, New York.

Mrs. Harry Walls, 6-E Woodland Way, has her mother and sister, Mrs. Herbert Hall, and Irene Hall of Boston, Mass. visiting her.

Greenbelt Reps In Double Victory

The Greenbelt Reps took both games of a double-header at Braden Field last Tuesday night. First game opposition was furnished by Jerry Conley's Naval Research Scuttlebutts and the nightcap was a league game with Air Track. The scores were 6 to 1 and 5 to 2 respectively.

Conley, one of our esteemed citizens, brought out his Naval Research ten some few weeks ago and romped off with an extra inning victory. The return match was a hollow victory for the Reps in as much as there were just three of the men in this lineup that won the other game.

The Air Track lads deserve a world of credit for playing out the string in the league. The rest of the league uses them for a doormat but they come right back for more. Indeed they made a right fair game of Tuesday night's affair in holding the Reps to a 5-2 game.

First Game

Reps	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Krasnor, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Goldfaden, 3b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Moore, 1b	3	1	2	6	0	0
Taylor, sf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Barker, p, rf	3	1	2	0	2	0
Bauer, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Raben'st, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Egli, rf, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bowman, c	2	0	1	6	0	0
Totals:	23	6	8	18	8	0

Scuttlebutts	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schiller	3	0	0	1	1	0
Wellman	2	0	1	1	0	0
Meyers	3	0	1	0	2	0
Shalag	3	0	1	0	2	0
Conley	2	0	0	8	0	0
Cartier	3	0	0	0	0	0
Volker	0	0	0	1	1	0
Russell	2	0	0	0	0	0
Buckley	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cutlar, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Totals:	22	1	3	15	6	0

Two base hits—Barker 2, Meyers. Home run—Taylor. Umpire—Mr. Williams.

Second Game

Reps	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b	4	1	2	1	2	1
Krasnor, ss	2	1	1	1	1	3
Goldfaden, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Moore, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Taylor, sf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Barker, lf, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bauer, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Raben'st, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Egli, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zerwick, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bowman, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Totals:	29	5	10	21	6	5

Air Track	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thacker, 2b	2	0	4	0	2	0
Johnson, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Edwards, sf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Nichol, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Conley, 1b, p	2	1	0	5	0	0
Singleton, cf	3	0	0	4	0	1
Phillips, lf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Bramblett, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Houlihan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bowman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rhiems, p	2	0	0	3	0	0
Totals:	27	2	6	21	5	2

Two base hits—Nichol, Goldfaden, Bauer. Umpire—Mr. Williams.

Little Billy Graff, after three hundred and sixty-five days of nursing bottles and three cornered pieces finally attained the first stave in Father Time's scale. Doting parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Graff sponsored two birthday celebrations in observance of the event, one for adults and one for the kiddies in the neighborhood. Present at the latter fete were the McEllery twins, Julia Anne Fagan, Susan and David MacKenzie properly watched over by their parents.

It couldn't be a complete birthday without pictures. There were portraits, poses and profiles.



There has been a persistent, long-legged athlete around **Greenbelt** who, for a long time, never created any furor but is doing just that now, with a terrific hitting spree. The rangy gentleman is **Forrest Rabenhorst.**

Rabe has tried out for the **Shamrocks** every year since the team was formed and never quite gained favor of the bosses. He always turned then to softball and with but little better success.

This season **Forrest has really** come into his own. The latest compiliation of **Rep** batting averages shows the **Horse** leading the way with a very hot **.529,** nearly 150 points higher than any of his mates.

Keep up the good work, **Forrest.**

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The two diamond sports, 90 foot and 60 foot styles, have been rather rough on their **Greenbelt** performers this season. Three broken bones and a badly twisted knee is the roughage to date.

The **Greenbelt Athletic Club Softball League** has had two of its most popular men out with broken fingers. First **Al Shaeffer** had his ring finger broken while stopping a line drive hit back at him as he twirled for "A" block. Then **Jack Dunagan,** peppery little "C" block shortstop, had the same thing happen to him only his was on the right hand.

Baseball casualties thus far are two. **Edgar Shinn** broke a finger in much the same manner as **Shaeffer** in the first game with the **89th Coast Artillery. Wayne Davis'** injury is a popularly called "trick knee", an old bugaboo among athletes. Several times every season **Wayne** manages to aggravate his old injury, the latest time most severely.

Shinn has pitched but once since his injury; **Shaeffer** is back in action; **Dunagan** still has his "pinky' in splint and cast; and, **Davis** gloomily thinks he is through for the summer.

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There were not many baseball misdemeaners left for the **Shamrocks** to commit last Sunday as they outfumbled **Miller Furniture Company's** nine in an effort to hand away the ball game to each other.

They threw the ball to the wrong bases—or just threw. They overran bases and missed bases. They made excusable and non-excusable errors in the field. There were balls that should have been caught and there were strategy misplaced. Now go on out and knock ******** out of the **Northeastern A. C.** day after tomorrow you poor old **Shamrocks..**

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We had a card from **Julius Andrus** saying that he had arrived and is taking up his chores in aviation mechanics at **Naval Training Base, Dallas, Texas.**

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Helena Kanauer informs us that the recreation department has plenty new arrows and restrung bows on hand for anyone wanting to come out and enjoy the archery classes. Some adult 'sure shots" are **Mrs. Vella, Todd, Boggs and Kramer** and **Mr. Paul Barnhart.**

Miss **Kanauer** also sent us a change in archery class schedules. **Adult** class is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 to 12. **High School age advanced** same days from 10 until 11. **High School beginners** will come as usual on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 to 12.

Baseball and Softball

Tomorrow night the Reps play Mt. Rainier at 7:30. ERCO plays Air Track in the second game. The Shamrocks play a single game against Northeast Club Sunday at 2:30. Tuesday night finds the Reps playing host to ERCO.

Poor Performance Cause of Shamrocks Loss to Furniture Men

The Shamrocks played bad baseball in losing to Miller Furniture Company at Braden Field July 18. The Millers played nearly as bad in winning! The score was 9 to 5. Arrangements are being made for another showing of the Departmental league leaders early in August in which both clubs hope to improve their play.

Breed off Form

Jim Breed and Don Pearson were the starting pitchers. Neither finished. Breed was wild walking a handful of batters and giving up five bingles in all but one out of four innings. Texas Jim was charged with 7 runs and the loss. Pearson, who defeated the Irish earlier in the season for Capitol Transit in a 2-1 game, was again very effective. The tall right-hander had a fine ball and a sharply breaking curve in his favor. Pearson left the game in the fifth inning, Hoff relieving.

Errors played a big part in the scoring by both clubs. It seemed as if the Millers were trying hard to err the Shamrocks right back into the ball game on several occasions. Crude base-running spoiled two promising rallies.

Three Triples

Bill Simonds and Jim Durkin led the Miller batting attack with two hits apiece. Jack Machowsky got three hits for the locals. Durkin, Machowsky and Ernie Boggs got the extra base hits, all triples.

It is feared that Wayne Davis will be lost to the Shamrocks for the rest of tht season. Wayne has had a trick knee for several years and his latest aggravation of that old trouble proved quite severe.

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	5	0	1	2	6	0
Zerwick, cf	5	0	1	4	1	0
Mach'sky, 3b	5	1	3	1	3	0
Mooe, 1b	4	1	2	13	1	0
Secet'ski, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	2
Breed, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Glasgow, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
Barker, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Todd, c	4	1	1	3	1	1
Enzor, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Boggs, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals:	39	5	10	27	14	4

Millers	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Raba, cf, 2b	3	2	1	0	2	0
Powell, rf	4	2	0	1	1	0
Simonds, 3b	4	2	2	3	1	1
Durkin, 1b	3	1	2	12	0	1
Love, ss	5	1	1	5	5	1
Yates, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Schwab, c	5	0	1	6	0	0
Hines, 2b, cf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Pearson, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Hoff, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals:	37	9	10	27	13	5

Miller Furniture 104 300 100-9
Greenbelt 010 030 001-5

Runs batted in—Geyer 2, Glasgow 2, Simonds, Love 2, Yates, Durkin 2. Three base hits—Machowsky, Durkin, Boggs. Double plays—Love to Durkin, Durkin (unassisted). First base on balls—off Breed 5, off Glasgow 1, off Pearson 2. Struck out—by Breed 1, by Glasgow 1, by Pearson 5, by Hoff 1. Hits—off Breed 5 in 3⅔ innings, off Glasgow 5 in 5⅓ innings, off Pearson 4 in 6 innings, off Hoff 6 in 3 innings. Passed balls—Schwab 2. Winning pitcher—Pearson. Losing pitcher—Breed. Umpire—Mr. Bowman.

Athletic Club Standings In Softball League

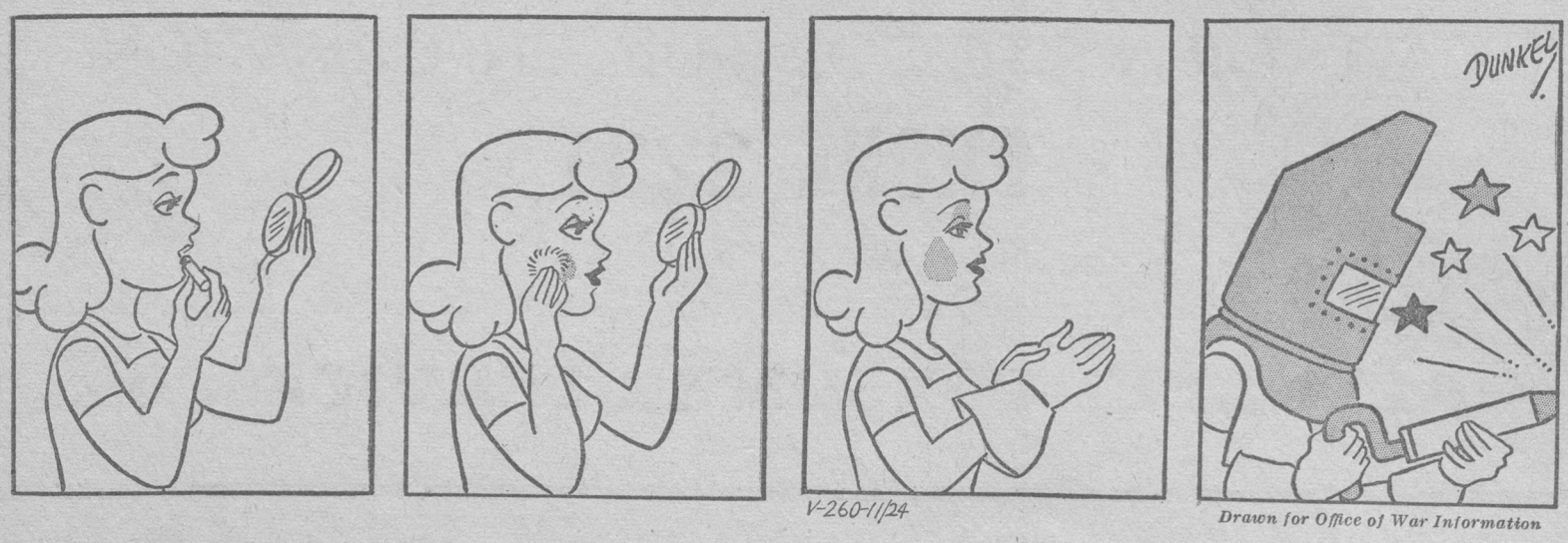
	Won	Lost	Perc.
"C" Block	4	0	1000
"A" Block	4	1	800
"E" Block	3	1	750
"D" Block	3	2	600
"H" Block	2	2	500
"B" Block	1	1	500
"G" Block	2	4	333
"E"	0	4	000

Postponed games to be played
Aug. 4, Wednesday, "B" vs "C".
Aug. 5, Thursday, "E" vs "F".
Aug. 6, Friday, "B" vs "F".

Our Neighbors

Miss Jane Lindfors is visiting for two weeks with the Motts at 19-D Parkway road. Miss Lindfors is from Roslyn, near Philadelphia, Pa.

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POPULAR COOPERATORS

BY ANNE HULL

Here's a brand new cooperator who's bound to be popular as soon as Greenbelters get to know him. He's our new variety store manager, Burton T. Parker. He won't tell what the "T" stands for except that it's "worse than Burton", so you can see what a disarming fellow he is. Like Theater Manager Jack Fruchtman, he's a New Yorker, although he comes from Penn Yan in the Finger Lakes region rather than the city.

Paker has spent 18 years in the variety store business, and comes to us fom the H. E. Rowe Company, a chain of five-cent to one-dollar stores in the vicinity of Newark, New Jersey. Prior to managing the Rowe store in Irvington, New Jersey, Parker worked for F. W. Woolworth's and the L. R. Steel Co.

The cooperative set-up in Greenbelt, combined with the attractive surroundings, made our town seem "like a dream" to Mr. and Mrs. Parker when they first saw it the fifth of July, with 8 year old Burton, Jr., they will set up residence as 6-D Hillside. Parker is completely new to co-ops but tremendously enthusiastic about the possibilities inherent in consumer ownership and control.

Significant Comparisons: St Petersburg—Greenbelt

The Florida Chamber of Commerce will probably hate us for this item but the facts have been reported to us by a Greenbelter and who can doubt a Greenbelter's word? Mrs. Mary Dombeck of 16-S Ridge Rd. is spending her vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida and in a letter home to her husband reports an unusually high price situation down there on foods that should be plentiful in St. Petersburg. A check was made with our Food Store here in Greenbelt and here are the results:

St. Petersburg

Bacon ---------- 49c a pound
Eggs ---------- 59c a dozen
Canteloupe ---------- 35c
Milk ---------- 18c a quart

Greenbelt

Bacon ---------- 43c a pound
Eggs ---------- 52c a dozen
Canteloupe ---------- 23c each
Milk ---------- 13-14c a quart

This comparison, according to Mrs. Dombeck was made on similar fods sold down there and in our Food Store. Out of curiousity's sake, she decided to let her husband here know where her money was going and so drew up a list of prices. The not-so-funniest part of it all is that Florida is a fruit and poultry-raising state and these products are shipped to markets up north where they sell for less than the home town folks pay for the stuff.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of July 24, 1942)

Convinced that the Greenbelt schools would be crowded to double capacity upon complete occupacy of the defense homes, the War Production Board approved the contract submitted by Federal Public Housing Authority—Surprise blackout was a success—Angus MacGregor, head gardner, expressed the belief that the extermination campaign on Japanese beetles was bringing results—Forty-six buildings—or approximately 240 dwellings of the remaining 704 defense homes still to be finished—should be occupied by August 15—Dr. Linden Dodson was elected to the Greenbelt Health Association board.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of July 27, 1938)

Seven bright new green and silver, twenty-five seat, buses replaced the present Greenbelt busses—Junior citizens were campaigning for the Junior Town Council that will handle community affairs on Labor Day—The Greenbelt Players were expected to present a free performance in the auditorium—The educational committee of the Cooperating Organizing Committee arranged for a program consisting of a concert played by a children's orchestra, conducted by David Orndoff of W.P.A. Project.

Air Raid Signals Should Be Understood

BY J. Robert Sherwood
Director, County OCD

1. AIR RAID SIGNALS:

In the various practice tests held since 17 February, 1943, in the Washington Region, it is apparent that there is still a failure on the part of many to understand the meaning of the air raid signals. It will be recalled the new signals were adopted so as to eliminate as much as possible the interference with essential production and the war effort in general, and also to enable the Civilian Defense forces to mobilize on an audible signal without resorting to the necessity of many telephone calls, thus overloading the communications system. Instead of notifying the public on the RED, as was done under the old system, the public is now warned on the first BLUE, the long blast of approximately two (2) minutes which normally precedes the RED by at least five (5) minutes. This signal means that homes and business houses must be blacked out, street lights turned off, traffic lights reduced in intensity, and the headlights of automobiles are to be switched to the low beam; however, movement continues. During this period, Civilian Defense forces are mobilizing.

The RED signal which is a series of short blasts, means that enemy planes are overhead or not more than five (5) minutes away. This is termed the air raid period. Immediately upon receipt of this signal, authorized lights not previously extinguished or blacked out must be extinguished or blacked out within one (1) minute after the end of the sounding of the RED signal. All street cars, buses, and other vehicles except emergency vehicles, must stop and extinguish lights. All persons must get out of vehicles promptly and go to the nearest air raid shelter, exception, of course, is made in cases of vehicles carrying property which must be guarded, such as mail trucks and cargo vehicles. In such cases, the driver or occupant may remain with the parked vehicle. Pedesrians likewise must seek shelter immediately..

Although the RED period is kept at a minimum of approximately ten (10) minutes in order not to interfere too greatly with production for the War effort, it is contemplated that sufficient time will elapse during the entire period of the test for the Warden service and control centers to carry out a training program of "incidents".

2. "BLUE" SIGNAL:

Following every RED signal is a BLUE signal (the long blast on the sirens and horns for approximately two (2) minutes). This means that homes and business houses remain blacked out, however, movement by pedestrians and vehicles may be resumed as described for the first BLUE signal.

3. "WHITE" (ALL CLEAR) SIGNAL:

Recently an audible "ALL CLEAR" signal was authorized on an experimental basis. This signal is a short blast of fifteen (15) seconds. It is considered of great value in informing the public and particularly the wardens of the fact that the air raid test or alert has been terminated. The commercial radio stations will continue to announce the ALL CLEAR signal. At night the turning on of the street lights is also another means of indicating that the test or alert has been terminated.

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